

## COUNTRY OF THE CIGARETTE

Russian Public Opinion Educated to the Sight of Women Enjoying the Weed in Public.

"Russia is the only country in the world where women smoke cigarettes in public without attracting attention," said R. E. Denison, who formerly was in the consular service in that country.

"It is customary for Russian ladies to go into restaurants or confectionery stores in the afternoon, and while enjoying a cup of chocolate to puff a cigarette. Nothing is thought of it and it does not attract notice. But Russia is the greatest cigarette smoking country in the world. More cigarettes are consumed there in a year than in several other European countries combined. Turkey is popularly believed to be the greatest cigarette country, but it is not in it with Russia. Women do not smoke cigarettes in Turkey.

"In Germany cigarette smoking in public is prohibited among boys attending schools, not by law but by the rules of the schools and universities, and severe punishment is meted out for a violation of the rule."

### A BLACK VIEW.

Upton Sinclair was discussing his recent statement that hardly one marriage in 10,000 was happy.

"It's true," he said. "Look about you. You'll find proofs of its truth on every hand."

"I found a new proof this morning. I was in a police court. A woman complained that her husband threatened to leave her."

"Threatens to leave you, eh?" said the magistrate. And he leaned back in his chair and gave a loud laugh. "Well, don't you know that's an everyday occurrence in married life?"—Exchange.

### DENSE.



He—Speaking of marriage, I've got my eye on a wife.  
She—Indeed? Whose?

### A MAINE HUNTING STORY.

Dan Chaplin of Cornish went fox hunting one day recently in the vicinity of Trafton mountain. His hound got on a trail and chased a red fox for some time, and when within range Dan saw the fox had a gray squirrel in his mouth. He shot the fox, which released the squirrel. It then ran up a small bush. The hound, after making sure that the fox was dead, made a leap for the squirrel, which was probably stunned, and captured it. The case is unparalleled in these parts.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

### REGINALD'S REASON.

The father of Reginald is very much opposed to nicknames, and when he heard his offspring refer to another boy as Billy the stern parent remonstrated.

"Why do you call your little playmate Billy?" demanded the father of Reginald. "You surely must know that Billy is not his proper name."

"Yes, sir," replied Reginald. "His right name is Bill, but we call him Billy for short."

### GEORGIA ECONOMY.

"Oh, Sue!"

"What, mammy?"

"It's such a fine spring day I know that must be a rattlesnake or two a-sunnin' of hisself. Run out like a good gal an' kill one, an' git a rattle for the baby!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### THE TERM FOR IT.

"My weight," said Huskie, "is exactly 250 pounds."

"You mean with all your heavy clothes on?" queried Ascum.

"No, sir! that's my net weight."

"Net? Most folks would call that gross."

### LEFT IN BONDAGE.

Wigwag—The government statisticians prove that there is a divorce for every 20 marriages. Isn't that awful?

Cynicus—Yes; awful for the other 19.—Philadelphia Record.

## BIG PEACH CROP IS NOW MOVING.

Frisco Is Preparing To Handle Seven Hundred Cars From The Ozark Division.

Within the next few days the shipment of peaches from the Ozark division of the Frisco, embracing the peach belts of northeastern Arkansas and southeastern Missouri, will be in full swing. It is now possible to make what are regarded as very accurate estimates of the output of peaches on this division. At the office of the Frisco second district here yesterday it was said that the yield would be between 650 and 700 carloads of peaches, which is regarded as very good, taking into consideration the weather which prevailed during the early part of the growing season.—Springfield Republican.

### Peirce City News.

Monett is making all possible efforts to secure free mail delivery.

Mrs. Mona Shipley of Monett, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Collum.

Little Georgia West is over from Monett visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raupp.

Mrs. Fred Rice and children and Mrs. Bob Rice were over from Monett Wednesday evening visiting Mrs. A. M. Chandler.

M. J. Newman returned Saturday night from Arkansas where he had gone to attend the trial of the silk thieves who were arrested last week. The men were bound over to the next term of the circuit court. While there Mr. Newman examined the goods found in the possession of the men and he is positive that some of it is a portion of the silks stolen from the Newman store here.

### Too Many Loafers

The department of commerce declares that class of laborers, having found it possible to exist in the recent hard times, they are not inclined to return to work. There is no doubt that the statement is true. In the hard times there was an excuse for idleness and people in more fortunate circumstances were inclined to help the jobless man. But that time is passing. The demand for labor is constantly increasing and there is little excuse for strong men to be without work. In a few months there will be no excuse at all. The sick, of course, we will always have with us and they must be helped, but the man who works himself feels now that he should not be called upon to keep up the shirk and the loafer.

In times of activity all should keep busy, for the days of enforced idleness will return again and they may last longer next time.

### Blood Vessel Bursts.

John Kelley, the barber, endured a very unusual if not serious and painful experience Saturday afternoon. While standing at his chair a blood vessel near one of his ankles burst, the skin ruptured and he began to bleed profusely. At first the matter was not considered serious but as the blood continued to flow a physician was summoned. Mr. Kelly became so weak before the hemorrhage was stopped that it was necessary for him to be hauled home.—Peirce City Leader.

### A Little Sermon

A sermon's length is not its strength. It may be very much its weakness. In this case brevity is a virtue. It is a pity to weary the head when we should win the heart. Some divines are long in their sermons because they are short in their studies.—Spurgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills who had been visiting relatives in the city for a couple of weeks, returned to their home in Oklahoma City, Saturday.

### Cassville News.

H. S. Horine of near Monett was in Cassville Saturday and said he did exceedingly well with his strawberries this year. He picked berries from something over five acres, getting 625 crates and sold them for \$1,250, or an average of \$2 per crate.

Mrs. Smith of Gunters Hollow, who was bitten by a copperhead snake is recovering.

Mrs. Chas. Venable went to Monett Wednesday evening. Her husband has a position in the Harvey House there.

One day of the reunion will be devoted to good roads. Every road overseer should be present, as State Engineer Hill will be present and deliver an address.

## MONETT LOST TO MIAMI

It Was a Noisy Game Throughout and Not Well Played.

The game at the Athletic Park Monday between the home team and the Miami Indians was of an entirely different nature from that of Sunday. The score at the close stood 10 to 9 in favor of the visitors and the game throughout was characterized by errors, disputes and bad plays. Keyes, for the home team, let in eight runs before he was relieved in the middle of the game and Farrar was placed in the box. The decisions of the visiting umpire were also so strongly objected to that he left the diamond and did not act in the last two innings, and the home umpire concluded the game.

### President Taft at St. Louis.

It has been definitely announced that President Taft will visit St. Louis during the latter part of October. The program will include a trip on the Mississippi the guest of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association and the Business Men's League. This will be one of the stopping places on his "swing around the circle" trip.

If you want to give a little boy, from six to ten years old a start for the penitentiary, just allow him the privilege of running on the streets until late bedtime. It is there he learns his first crime. It is there he gets his first lesson in vulgar, obscene language and his start for prison is made.—Peirce City Leader.

O'Dwyer and Brown report the sale of the Jas. McKenna one half acre tract and cottage to W. A. Payne, also D. S. Mayhew's Euclid avenue cottage to C. M. Ghan.

R. M. Callaway returned Friday night from Sapulpa, Ok., where he went to attend the opening of the new furniture store of Callaway & Rend.

Mrs. D. D. Parsons, Miss Geneva and Miss Hazel, Mrs. Atterbury, J. G. Parsons and family and Eugene Parsons left Saturday morning for McDowell to camp a few days.

J. O. Holden of Pueblo, Col., is in the city for a few days looking over the country with a view of locating and going into small fruit growing.

There was an enthusiastic bunch of fans at the ball park Friday when Monett won after a hard fight of eighteen innings.

Mrs. A. W. Clark, of Oklahoma City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roslyn, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Collier have returned to their home at Gibson City, Ill.

Miss Hazel Leckie is expected home from a visit in Neosho. Her cousin, Miss Fleeta Kudy will accompany her home.

Misses May Peters and Blanch DeBross went to Galena Saturday to rusticate for a few days at Camp Clark.

Cecil McDowell, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sizer, will return to his home in Tennessee tonight.

## CAPTURE A NEGRO SLAYER

Black Who Killed White Man at Wichita Found in Field

Wichita, Kan., July 24.—John Robinson, the negro who killed John Stewart, a white man, with a blow on the head with a piece of ammonia pipe Friday noon at the Dold Packing Company's plant in this city, was captured at 6:15 this evening at Andover, a small town twelve miles from Wichita. The murderer was seen by four section men and fled into a nearby cornfield, where he was captured soon after by John and Ed Summers and Loyd Cook of Andover. Sedgwick county today offered \$300 reward for the apprehension of Robinson.

### For Summer Boarders.

Scott spent a part of one summer in the country, and hence was an authority on agricultural matters.

"In milking a cow," he wrote his friends, "always sit on the side furthest from the critter, and nearest the soft spot in the pasture."—"Success Magazine."

### Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—A beautiful art, long lost to the world, is noticeable in the collection of Japanese arts and crafts exhibit of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition. Several hundred years ago, an isolated village of Japan was famous as the home of a family of artists; from their skillful hands came specimens of metal workmanship of such wonderful faithfulness, that an obscure hamlet became the Mecca for art collectors from all over the most artistic nation of the world.

Out of stubborn iron, the slender, nervous fingers of this family wrought reproductions of animals, birds, flowers and men, whose beauty and truthfulness was wondrously marvellous. For the effects accomplished, nothing other than the crudest metal and simplest implements were used. Yet there was one other feature called into use, and this was the knowledge and skill required. This, at one time the greatness of the little town in Ishikawa, in northern Japan, gradually disappeared before the encroachment of newer methods of metal art productions; the skillful fingers and patient days, weeks, months and years of constant toil given to the production of the beautiful objects were already relegated to the past. In the course of time the art was forgotten; it passed with steel like enamel of the Samurai sword scabbard and was practically forgotten.

Of all men on earth today, an obscure and almost unknown artist, Yamada Chosaburo, a descendant of the original makers of the art is the only person whose artistic hand is capable of bringing forth the old effect from crude sheets of cold iron. One looks on a miniature horse beaten from a single iron plate and the realism is difficult of understanding. A little group of iron puppies, sleeping on a block of the same material look so near life, that one waits for them to awaken. There are several other samples exhibited, and all show the same unbelievable skill. The little horse is valued at \$600.00, the puppies are worth \$75.00 and a smiling iron monkey rates at \$300.00. When one sees the countless marks of the hammer they seem reasonable, and the wonder is, how can they be made at all.

Dr. A. Jones, Ney Patterson and John Vermillion, the committee appointed to purchase a team of horses for the fire department met this afternoon but were unable to find a pair of horses suitable to the needs of the city.

Mrs. W. S. Brown, Misses Estelita and Dot and Master Richard left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Elk Creek.

### Labor Day at Joplin

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration of Labor Day at Joplin have written W. J. Bryan requesting him to make an address on that day. It is not definitely known if he will be able to attend the celebration.

### Is This True?

We are told the seal of a car on the track was broken Sunday and that a number of boys were inside playing craps for money. As near as we can learn this crap shooting business is of daily occurrence not only in the yards but in buildings and the matter should be looked into. The young men of the town can find more profitable employment than that of gambling.

## A NEW CARTHAGE

Y. M. C. A.

Builders Begin Work on a \$35,000 Home in Jasper County.

Carthage, Mo., July 24.—Work has begun on the new Y. M. C. A. building here. It is to cost \$35,000. It is of deep red brick and cut stone foundation and trimmings. It will have the regular Y. M. C. A. rooms and the athletic feature.

### Not Exempt.

An evangelist was exhorting his hearers to flee from the wrath to come. "I warn you," he thundered, "that there will be weeping, and wailing, and gnashing of teeth!"

At this moment an old woman in the gallery stood up. "Sir," she shouted, "I have no teeth."

"Madam," returned the evangelist, severely, "teeth will be provided."—"Success Magazine."

Miss Lora Fisher went to Purdy Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Tubbs of Wichita, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Patterson.

Misses Grace and Thresa DeBrosse went to Peirce City Saturday night.

Mrs. Philips visited in Purdy Sunday.

L. W. Badger went to Purdy Sunday.

Mrs. R. Kniskern left Monday morning for a visit at Purdy.

Mrs. Weaver and children are visiting Mrs. D. Guinney.

Miss Nelle Johnson, of Aurora, visited friends in Monett Sunday.

Mrs. Pugh and Miss Anna left Sunday for a visit at Joplin.

M. H. Roberts, and W. J. Bartmes came up from Golden, Wednesday. Mr. Roberts' right hand is badly crippled from injuries received in the cyclone, April 29. He is thankful it is no worse, and we are glad too.

Miss Lena Ward of Foyil, Okla., who was operated on for mastoid abscess last week by Dr. A. Jones has so far recovered as to be able to go to her home in a few days. She was accompanied here by her sister, Miss Minnie.

A Mr. Johnson, aged 70 years, died at the County Farm, Saturday evening, of a cancer. He had no relatives and was a native of Sweden; he came from the North part of the county to the farm. Superintendent Hailey of the County Farm, speaks very highly of him and says he was a good man.

### Not a Fish But a Chicken Story.

Sam Bealy took a glass marble, one half inch in diameter, from the craw of a chicken Saturday morning. We were tempted to doubt the story but he produced the goods—not the chicken, but the marble, and we were obliged to swallow the yarn instead of the chicken.

### Stole Gum Vending Machine

Some one tore Shaffer Bros. gum vending machine loose from their store front Saturday night, took it to the rear of the store, broke the lock and abstracted the contents, which consisted of a lot of pennies and a couple of dollars worth of chewing gum. Who the parties were has not been ascertained.

## THE SOUTH SIDE PROGRESSIVE

Ready to Do their Full Share to Make Monett A Progressive City.

There was a large attendance at the public meeting at the Marshall Hill school house last night. The residents south of the Frisco tracks will do their full share toward getting free delivery of mail and they are also enthusiastic in their support of the city administration in the matter of municipal lighting.

With a good crossing over the Frisco tracks and the other improvements under contemplation the south side will become a good residence section of the town.

It will not be long before the foot path across the tracks will give place to a viaduct for vehicles and pedestrians, something that the Frisco will take up later.

Local Engineer Will Give Expert Evidence

George E. Dillard, a passenger engineer on the eastern division of the Frisco, has been called to Harrison, Ark., to testify as an expert on "air" in a suit for damages brought against the Iron Mountain railroad. Mr. Dillard is considered one of the most, if not the most, capable engineers on the Frisco in handling air brakes, and has been summoned to give expert evidence on this point.

Philip Tate has gone to Colorado for the benefit of his health.

Miss Anna Buchner, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Barkley is ill this week.

Mrs. Thos. Logan is visiting in Aurora.

Mrs. N. C. Ketring is ill this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones is suffering greatly with neuralgia.

Mrs. Marion Cress is reported quite ill with stomach trouble.

Mrs. F. M. Baity has returned home from a visit in Kansas.

Judge A. G. Hülker, from south of town, was in the city on business Monday.

Circuit Clerk C. W. Williams was up from Cassville on business, Monday.

Attorney J. W. George, of Cassville, transacted business in the city Monday night.

Amos Gurley, of Purdy, was in the city Monday looking after business matters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lumsden, Sunday, a bouncing baby boy.

Dr. A. Jones has purchased a fine driving horse of Jas. Baumann, northeast of town.

Miss Frances Granger became ill while attending the State Normal at Springfield and returned home.

Engineer Wright's family will leave in a few days for a visit at Wichita, Kan.

Will Steel's household effects arrived from Cassville, Monday, and he is now domiciled in the Chas. White property on Third street.

Chas. Furry, Frisco agent at Springdale, Ark., died Sunday. His death was caused by fever with which he was sick but a short time.

Fred Salzer departed Monday night for the Spring river camping grounds near Carthage where a party of Monettites are having an outing.

Mrs. Tim Ward has returned from Hugo, Okla., where she went to nurse her daughter, Mrs. Joe Maurer. Mrs. Maurer is recovering from a surgical operation.

Miss Fay Reeves, of Springdale, Ark., is visiting Misses Maud and Mable McIntosh, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIntosh, two and one half miles southeast of town.

Mrs. W. A. Voss, accompanied by her father, A. G. Scranton, went to Purdy, Sunday, to spend a week with her cousin and aunt who have just come in from Poplar Bluff and whom she had not met for five years.